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PATENT

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Applicant: Rolf Dieter Schraft et al.  
Serial Number: 09/965,159  
Filing Date: September 27, 2001  
Examiner/Art Group Unit: Jessica Baxter/3731  
Title: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR CONNECTING  
HOLLOW ORGANS AND/OR SEALING  
WALL DEFECTS IN HOLLOW ORGANS

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action dated August 28, 2003, please make the amendments shown in the attached papers in this application in the:

- Amendments to the Abstract.
- Amendments to the Specification.
- Amendments to the Claims.
- Amendments to the Drawings.

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